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## FROM THE EDITOR

The signs of fall with its splendid array of color spilling out, over the countryside have just about passed, Christmas will be upon us very soon, so let's tune up our minds to the more subtle changes that herald this new season, the commonplace things which are seldom remembered or talked about; the early morning voices of school children; that extra blanket on the bed; the dog suddenly in your favorite chair instead of sleeping under a bush; fall and winter clothes side by side in the closet; the smell of jellies and preserves being prepared for winter storage; (not everybody H1); burning leaves; a fire in the fireplace; lights on before breakfast in the morning, before dinner at night; the smell and crackle of heat going thru the radiators for the first time since spring; football with banners and band music; the laughter of small children rolling in the pile of crunchyleaves; and a thousand more things to observe if we would but just stop a moment and appreciate the little things that make up our daily lives and which are so much a part of us. Now is the time to reflect a moment and think of what you can do to help the youngsters realize the wonderful art of amateur radio and start thinking of what you can do in this area. There is so much we old timers can do; they look to us old timers, with our wealth of experience, know-how, and construction ability, to help them in learning the intricacies of a transmitter and receiver. Just think how you will feel after teaching these young people, and helping them get their licenses; a feeling of accomplishment that will live with you for the rest of your life. Let us teach these youngsters the values that were taught us by our fathers. I cannot help but repeat what our most distinguished Pres., Herbert Hoover once said, "The practical thing we can do, if we really want to make the world over again, is to try out the word "old" for a while. There are some old things that made this country. There is the old virtue of religious faith. There are the old virtues of integrity and the whole truth. There is the old virtue of incorruptible service and honor in public service. There are the old virtues of economy in government, of self-reliance, thrift, and individual liberty. There are the old virtues of patriotism, real love of country, and willingness to sacrifice for it". - Today with the young of our country demonstrating against the old ideas, must make us think a little. We should start now to teach these youngsters that our old ideas made this country. We can do it, think about it and ACT.

Now about the QCWA news, I solicit your assistance in getting articles for printing therein. The QCWA news can be made better, more interesting articles, news of important amateur events, activity in the area of teaching young people ham radio, and many other news items that our members would like to see in print. Take time out and start writing, send it to the QCWA news and let others know whats going on.

As the Christmas season approaches, the thoughts of the President and board of directors of QCWA turn to the true meaning of this happy time. During the course of the year and in the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the real basis of all social, fraternal, and business relationship. And so, the President and Board of directors would like to set aside the routine of business and express their sincere hope that all members of QCWA will have a holiday season that will be joyous and happy, and that the New Year will bring good health, prosperity and the best of DX to all of YOU. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

#### 1969 QCWA QSO PARTY

STARTS: 2200 GMT Friday, February 7, 1969  
5:00 PM EST Friday, Feb 7, 1969

ENDS: 2200 GMT Sunday, February 9, 1969  
5:00 PM EST Sunday, Feb 9, 1969

This year's Party is being sponsored by the Joliet Chapter of QCWA. Only members are eligible for the QCWA certificate and Plaque awarded by the National Organization, and only contacts with other members will count toward this award.

This is primarily a party to renew old acquaintances and see how many members you can contact. Overseas members are to be contacted, as they too enjoy the fraternalism. This year, as we did last year, to add interest, a simple point scoring system will be incorporated. Count one point for each QCWA member worked, (repeats on other bands or modes do not count, nor do non-members) Multiply the points by the sum of the states, Canadian Provinces and countries other than the U. S. and Canada in which a member was worked, for this final score.

Your log should show in this order: Date/Time in GMT; station worked; contact number sent and received; RST/RS reports; Band; QTH; Name; and QCWA number.

Activity will be found near the following frequencies:

CW: 3530 - 7030 - 14030 - 21030 - 28030 Kcs

PHONE: (AM & SSB) 3855 - 7230 - 14240 - 21340-28530

RTTY 7105 - 21140 Kcs.

Mail your log by March 4, 1969, to R. H. Woolsey W9AOP  
1511 Burry St., Joliet, IL 60435



# HEADQUARTERS NEWS

The 26th meeting of the QCWA Board of Directors was held on Oct 3, 1968 at the Engineers' Club in New York City with all Officers and Directors present. The following is a summary of the actions taken by the Board of Directors:

1. Authorized the establishment of an Amateur Radio Club Station under call sign W2MM as a Memorial Station to our late President, Earl R. Thomas. The Trustee of the station will be Mr. Clarence Seid, W2KW/KV4AB, who holds an Extra Class license.
2. Regretfully accepted the resignation of the Treasurer, Fred. W. Huff, W2AMB, who tendered his resignation for personal reasons.
3. Unanimously elected Mr. Mark J. Devaney, W2NQR, to fill the vacancy in the Office of Treasurer for the unexpired term until Oct 1969, in accordance with Art. III Sec 5 of the constitution.
4. Appointed an auditing Committee comprising David Talley, W2PF, and Dr. A. L. Walsh, W2BW, to audit the Treasurer's books and to assist in transferring all records and books of the Treasurer to Mr. Mark. J. Devaney, W2NQR.
5. Directed that a suitable plaque be presented to Fred W. Huff, W2AMB for his long and devoted services to QCWA as Treasurer.
6. Approved the recommendation of the General Manager to use non-profit class of mailing for the QCWA News letters instead of first-class upon his calculations that approximately \$700 would be saved annually on postage.
7. Voted that it is the continuing policy of QCWA not to sell or issue the QCWA Year Book or other QCWA publications to non-members or to any commercial organization.

## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the following; WA2TDM; W5BUF/2 W7EFD; W7IBR; W9AZK; W9JC; and X9KCQ/7. I need addresses, yearbooks returned and cannot be forwarded until I get an address for them.. Its that time again, dues will be coming up, look at your ID card, if it says it expires December 31, 1968, send in \$5 for next three years dues..... Statements will be sent out soon....When sending in photos please try to send in 4" by 5" size....Those who will have 50 years in ham radio as of 1969, write for an application, I must have all applications in by September 1st 1969.....The following received 50 year awards during 1968:- W1OT - K2AZ - W2CPN - W2CU W2DA - K2GM - K2HON - W2RN - W2UD - W3CU - W3LIE - K4AV - W4AZ W4LU - W4SD - W4YZ - W4YM - K6DW - W6FB - W6ND - W6RF - W6TQ - W7ED W7ZO - W8BV.....Finally heard from my old boss Frank Shannon, he is doing well and attends the Gator chapter dinners regularly. ... Got a letter from W0TFP he wants to see more of the RTTY members on the air...Also W1RST says he co authored a book dealing with executive health and well being, VIGOR FOR MEN OVER 30... sounds good.. QCWA #6000 just happened to be given to Dick Parks W6UO....and #6006 to Joe Weiss W2QME coincidence, because W2AMB sponsored him, and Fred's number is 6...W4IE Charlie Service Charter member of QCWA #50 died Sept 30, 1968. He has had quite a career in Ham radio, and in commercial enterprises.....Some of the boys around the Utica area will soon have a chapter in their area, they plan to call it the Mohawk Chapter....one of our members had a lot of explaining to do. His XYL asked her son how he liked the new governess, "I dont like her, one of these days I am going to grab her and bite her on the neck like Dad does.!!"



Mr. Walter Watts W4V1/2 Senior Executive  
Vice President of Radio Corporation of  
America

The 21st Annual dinner-meeting of QCHA was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City on October 25th, 1968. Mr. Wally Watts, W4V1/2 was our featured speaker, and his talk was very well received by the members present. We had about 140 members and wives in attendance, and of course everybody enjoyed themselves. Mr. Watts said, "Monumental changes have taken place in our lives, and our activities in the period of time that the Quarter Century Wireless Association symbolizes in our own field of Amateur Radio, much has happened. In 1943 - 25 years ago - according to statistics of the ARRL, there were something less than 70,000 licensed hams in the U.S. Today there are over 275,000 - about four times as many. And this doesn't even include Citizen's Radio licensees, some of whom may well be on the threshold of Amateur operation. Today we are using communications channels that weren't available back in the 1940's. And who would have thought, a quarter century ago, that amateurs -- even teenaged ones -- would be talking to each other via satellites and bouncing their CW conversations off the Moon? We've come a long way" "on a broader basis," he continued "on the national and international scenes and in our personal lives as well, the changes have been even more drastic." Mr. Watts reviewed the past 25 years of hot and cold wars on both sides of the world. "Closer at home" he said, "more immediately related to our personal lives, we did not foresee (tho we certainly should have) important changes that were to take place in the American way of living. Most specifically, I refer to the current problems of the cities, the unrest among the underprivileged segment of our population, and the steps we are now taking to achieve some semblance of the justice and equality that we have bragged about for some hundreds of years. But never really established. I bring this up for a very specific reason: I think that we as a fairly dedicated group of people -- ham operators have always



been enthusiastic -- can do something to contribute toward the solution, or at least the alleviation, of this problem. I should like to put forth an idea for your consideration." Mr. Watts went on to say that the salvation for the underprivileged does not lay so much with the grownups, but with the kids. Kids now 12 to 18 years old. Kids who can, and do, make trouble in the streets, but who could, if they were drawn into interesting fields of activity, be put on the path to constructive citizenship. He then stressed the point he was leading to, "and that is a program to interest the Ghetto kids in Ham radio. Such a program not only would provide them with a fascinating hobby to occupy their leisure hours constructively but also as a possible foot in the door of electronics toward a future occupation." He also stated that any program aimed at introducing kids to ham radio should definitely not be billed as educational, and it should not include any formidable adjuncts such as scholarships. He has talked to many hams who have conducted such groups, and all of them warn that if you approach the project on an educational, or training, basis you lose 90 per cent of the appeal for the kids you're trying to recruit. The emphasis has to be on the fun, the excitement, the drama of the activity. He placed emphasis on the fascination radio can have on a youngster and the willingness of a good many hams to take the time to introduce it to them. They could come together in a way that could, conceivably, accomplish a great deal in helping to put the ghetto kids on a new path in life. A road not only to a consuming hobby but also possibly - thru its basic introduction to electronics - to a constructive career. "How can we do this? well, many of you, I'm sure, already are - or have been in the past - involved in some form of ham activity with kids. Maybe a club with a regular schedule of meetings, such as the scouts or the "Y" - maybe an informal group that gets together once in a while - perhaps just one or two neighborhood youngsters who drop in occasionally." "What I envision" he continued, "is something on a really organized basis - a group activity led by one of us hams under sponsorship of, perhaps, the local school system or a civic organization like the YMCA or Jaycees or even the local police department." Mr. Watts then talked about a pilot project in Camden, N.J. This project includes the police department, considering ways to start a radio club. He stated that they now have a program under way with the aid of notable people in sports and the department of police. The final object is to establish a radio amateur station for some of the boys in the Camden area. He hopefully thinks that within a few weeks they will have a pilot project going in the form of a club for kids from the ghetto families. The cost of this project would not be too much Mr Watts said, as many of the old timers have equipment on hand that they can contribute. Or the necessary capital can be raised by a sponsor. Mr. Watts continued with projects that are a success in the South Jersey area by W2TQ.; in Cherry Hill, N. J. a manual training teacher has been organizing ham clubs in High and junior high schools. He stressed that radio clubs in the U.S. could start recruiting kids in their own neighborhoods to attend their meetings and see how ham radio works, let them listen and talk to some of our famous and well known hams who are in high offices in the government. This would give them a thrill and possibly get them interested in starting to learn how to become a ham. Mr. Watts concluded his speech, "As all of you are well aware, electronics constitutes one of the five biggest industries in the US, today. The need for technicians and engineers grows daily, and there is a very definite possibility that some of today's hardcore poor -- untrained in any skill - may be given the know-how to help meet this need. Just last month the labor department contracted for the training of several hundred jobless men from the ghetto areas of four major cities to be TV repair men. This can be a very constructive program, both for the men and for industry, for I know from my own company's experience, the TV industry can use every qualified service it can find. Obviously, therefore, an introduction to electronics thru ham radio could very well lead to a future job for

a youngster from an underprivileged background." "We hams can do our part. We have a natural tool to capture the interest of these kids. I urge all of you, either individually or thru the many ham clubs that exist throughout the country - formal organizations or informal groups - to contact your school superintendents. Your Police Departments, your civic groups, and offer your services in introducing these kids to the adventure of radio. It will do them - and the community - and the future society of America - a tremendous amount of good. And we hams can have a lot of fun ourselves - and get a good deal of satisfaction - in doing it"

Mr. Clarence Seid, President of QCNA, remarked that we in QCNA are looking into such programs under the sponsorship of QCNA and its members world wide. He stated that in our last newsletters we have suggested such programs, and the response from our members has been enthusiastic.

#### REPORT OF THE 1968 ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Seid W2KW/KV4AB at 8:25PM. W2KW introduced the officers and directors at the head table including Messrs. John DiBlasi W2FX, President Emeritus and John Huntoon, W1LVQ, General Manager and Secretary of ARRL. The new treasurer Mark J. Devaney, W2NQR, and directors Art Kiligan WBALP, J. Albert Stobbe W2WZ, were unable to attend because of business reasons. A number of distinguished members and guests in the audience also were introduced by the president including Messrs. Harry J. Dannels, W2TUX, Hudson Division ARRL director, and Stan Zak, K2SJO, Vice director.

The names and call signs of 43 QCNA members, including Past President Earl Thomas, W2MM, and old timer and wireless pioneer Fred A. Parsons W2EXM, who had joined Silent Keys during the past year were read by the president. All present stood for a minute in respectful silence to their memory.

The president announced that application had been made to the FCC for the assignment of call sign W2MM to QCNA for an amateur radio club station in memory of our late President Earl P. Thomas, and that Mrs. Thomas was very pleased with this tribute.

The General manager W2JE read a brief report on the membership status. There are 4,439 active members at the present time.

The secretary W2PF reported that three meetings of the Board of Directors had been held this year; on Jan 24th, April 3rd and Oct 3rd 1968. A summary of the meeting minutes appeared in QCNA newsletters.

The president announced that Mr. Fred Huff W2AMB, had resigned as Treasurer on Oct 3rd because of personal reasons, and that the board of directors had elected Mr. Mark, J. Devaney W2NQR to fill the vacancy of the office of the treasurer for the unexpired term until Oct 1969, in accordance with the provisions of Art III, sec 5 of the Constitution.

The president on behalf of the Board of directors, presented Mr. Huff W2AMB, a plaque in appreciation of his many years of service as treasurer of QCNA. Mr. Huff expressed his thanks to all members for the plaque. He presented a brief summary of the Treasurer's report for the period January 1st to Sept 30th, 1968 which indicated receipts of \$8,295.70 and disbursements of \$9,952.49 which included the cost of printing the 1968-1969 year book.



The president recognized Mr. Art L. Greenburg, W2LH, who presented the following motion:

"RESOLVED, that the membership here duly convened at this 1968 annual meeting of QCWA does hereby approve, ratify and adopt all actions of the membership, the board of directors, and the officers, heretofore taken, including, but not limited to the approval, ratification and adoption, *nunc pro tunc*, of all changes in the Constitution and the By-laws of the organization heretofore made, and directs that the Secretary file with the minutes of this meeting a true copy of the Constitution and the By-laws (identified "Revised as of October 15, 1967") as and for the Articles presently in force, the foregoing being pursuant to Article VI of Sec 1 of the Constitution of this Association."

The motion was seconded by Ed Raser W2ZL. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

The president read the names and call signs of 25 members who became eligible for the 50 year award and presented the award to six members present including two brothers, Messrs. W. W. and E. R. Mumford, W2CU and W3CU, respectively. Another brother, W6CU, is not yet eligible. A total of 267 50 year awards have been issued to date.

The business part of the meeting was concluded at 9:03PM and the president proceeded to introduce Brig. General W. Walter Watts, AUS(Ret) W4VI/2, Senior Executive Vice President of Radio Corporation of America, who presented a very interesting, timely and important talk on ways and means of attracting young people, especially from ghetto areas, to Ham radio and the part that QCWA, radio clubs and other amateur groups can play in this connection. (Copies of this talk will be mailed to all Board of Director members, and to the Chairmen of all QCWA chapters)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM

At this meeting W7ZO Mr. Norman R. Hood came all the way from Aloha, Oregon with his family to receive his 50 year Award. It was a pleasant surprise to have him with us, and we enjoyed the company of his family and Norman. Lets hope they can make many more of our annual meetings.

#### SILENT KEYS SINCE OUR LAST NEWS

#### In Memoriam

|         |                  |       |                |
|---------|------------------|-------|----------------|
| W1HIL   | L. R. Mitchell   | W7AE  | D. R. Clemens  |
| W1PJM   | R. D. Seed       | W7PMJ | Paul Merrill   |
| W6OEI/1 | L. A. Powell     | W7TH  | A. W. Enigh    |
| W2CYW   | W. F. Heffner    | W9SFG | L. E. Foltz    |
| W2EXM   | F. A. Parsons    | W9EDN | H. H. Nelson   |
| W2HEO   | R. H. Fay        | W0HBF | C. B. Campbell |
| W2KPU   | Leo Germain      |       |                |
| W3SNC   | W. P. Swearingen |       |                |
| W4CKX   | D. E. Hollinger  |       |                |
| W4IE    | C. A. Service Jr |       |                |
| W4JM    | R. K. Vermillion |       |                |
| X4UJM   | A. F. Moranty    |       |                |

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE





## CHAPTER NEWS

### ALABAMA CHAPTER:

W4QAX Mr. J. Hill, with other members of QCWA have formed the Alabama chapter, with headquarters in Birmingham. On Sept 23rd an organizational meeting was held with 12 in attendance, they elected W4QAX as chairman and W4AUP secretary. Their charter has been sent and now are in business.

### MID-CONTINENT: CHAPTER

Chairman Don Meserve W0HG reports 23 members in attendance at a meeting held on Sept 26th. Bill Cramer W0ZLW signed up as a new member at this meeting. Don says they claim coverage of the Mid-Continent area, but will settle for the Kansas-Missouri bit. Also the name of the will include "Mo-Kan" in our next issue of the call book.

### BALTIMORE CHAPTER

W3EPR reports that 24 members held a meeting at W3GR's house for their fall get together. The spring banquet is scheduled for April 12, 1969.

### JOLIET CHAPTER

W9AQP reports that the Joliet chapter will sponsor the 1969 QCWA QSO party. The chapter held a meeting on August 12 at the Twin Lakes Raceway near Plainfield. 10 members were present, with a lot of eyeball QSO's and good food, just general socialising.

### DALLAS CHAPTER:

An organizational meeting was held on Sept 15, 1968 with 60 members in attendance to sign the petition for a charter. Petition was sent to QCWA for approval and received within a few days. The Dallas members meet on Sundays 8:30AM on 7245Kcs. Officers of the new chapter are; W5NT Chairman, and W5HT secretary.

### NORTHWEST CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the chapter was held June 8-9 1968 at the Holiday Inn, Tacoma and was a huge success as can be seen by the picture on another page. The weather was perfect, food superb and the fellowship excellent. W7OS Dr. Spike made all the arrangements, which made it an outstanding event. Elections were held and W7CLN was elected chairman, W7PN continuing as secretary. VE7BHH, asked that the 1969 meeting be held in Burnabee June 8-9 1969, and was accepted. Wenatchee was suggested for the 1970 meeting. (Boy these fellows plan ahead) W7PN made a trip to the East coast for a five week stay.

### AKRON CHAPTER:

The Akron gang have been meeting at the Brown Derby Restaurant, on the third Wednesday each month. Future meetings are scheduled for January 15, 1969, April 16, 1969 and June 18, 1969.

### NORTHERN CALIF CHAPTER

This chapter held their annual picnic at the Sonoma Golf and Country Club during September, more than 100 members were there, for a fine time. W6AUC reports that many members have upgraded their licenses, and that he has his advanced now. Studying for the Extra. HI. Another dinner meeting is scheduled for Feb 15th, at the International Inn, near the San Francisco Airport. W6AUC reports that W60XE is in the hospital again for surgery.



#### WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

The meeting was held in Charleston, W. Va., on Oct 12, 1968. This meeting was held at the Holiday Inn at Elk River and was well attended. W8BT gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip to Belgium in line with his company duties. He obtained a license to operate ON8YD. He made many contacts from there, also the Belgium hams assisted him in getting to operate in Luxembourg using ON8YD/LX.

#### ARIZONA CHAPTER

The chapter sponsored the QCWA breakfast during the Southwestern ARRL Division convention on Sept 1 1968 at the Townhouse in Phoenix. 54 California and Arizona QCWA members and their guests attended. The breakfast was organized and hosted by the former chairman and founder of the Arizona Chapter, Graham Maconomy (exW7RUR now W6BUK) (Old home week, eh Graham) Many notables were in attendance including W1LVQ, W6KH W5QKF and W6LMZ. Other well known hams in attendance were W6DET SCM Orange section of SW division, and W6LNH director of Photography for the Hazel TV show. The consensus was that everyone had a bang up time, and saluted the men who organized and handled the affair. They meet on 3963Kcs 0900MST every Sunday.

#### CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER

The annual banquet and business meeting Sept. 28 1968 and elected the following officers. W2NFD Chairman, W2APE Vice Chairman, W2TS Secretary, W2QZX treasurer and Activities chairman W2AXX. The chapter members meet on 3917Kcs every Sunday at 1030 AM EST 28 members were in attendance with the ladies also on hand. Weather and food was excellent as reported by K2LBB former chairman.

#### SOUTHERN CALIF CHAPTER:

The fall dinner-meeting held on Oct 15th at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach broke all previous records with a total of 146. The members were greeted by Tom Christian, VR6TC and his XYL Better in a message taped off the air. Bert Moser, W6ES, showed movies of his recent trip to Alaska, including Kotzebue which is north of the Arctic Circle. W6FB and W6TQ were given 50 Year Golden Anniversary Awards. Newly elected officers for 1969 are; Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, Chairman; Ralph Cabanillas, Jr. W6IL, Vice-Chairman; Virgil Talbott, W6GTE, Secretary-treasurer; Vance Phillips, W6GH, Historian, and John Pomery, W6YRP, Director. Next activity will be the QCWA breakfast to be held on Jan., 11th at the "SAROC" Convention in Las Vegas, Nev.



Left to right: Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, Chairman of the S.C. Chapter; W6GH, Historian; and W6YRP, Director. Photo by W6GH.

## W2AMB RESIGNS AS TREASURER

W2AMB Fred W. Huff treasurer of QCWA for the past 15 years, has tendered his resignation for personal reasons. We will miss ole Freddie because he did an outstanding job as treasurer for QCWA. He received a beautiful plaque from the President of QCWA and the board members for his dedicated work and accurate reports.

The president and the board have elected W2NQR Mark J. Devaney to fill the unexpired term of W2AMB. Mark has an Advanced Amateur operators license, and lives here in Mamaroneck, N. Y. He is Vice president and Comptroller of the National Distillers and Chemical Corp., New York, N.Y. He is a Graduate of the University of Cincinnati (1931) in Business Administration. Mark was first licensed in 1941. Other duties include Treasurer of the New York Radio Luncheon Club. We will be hearing more about him as he gets into the swim of things in QCWA.

PLEASE FELLOWS: Do not write to the Secretary W2PJ for information, send dues, or changes of address; he does not have the files, all files on every member is at Headquarters 1417 Stonybrook Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y. Therefore send all queries to W2JC. You will get a quicker response and accurate information. .... We get letters; heres part of what W6FQ has to say about our QSO Party:- "With ever increasing number of members we are acquiring the QRM on the one frequency on 20 CW and SSB is getting worse all the time. In the past activity on Ten and fifteen meters is practically nil. So I thought that since you were in a position to remind the gang of the upcoming date of the QSO PARTY you could also stress the usefulness of the two high frequency bands. ....also you might stress the sending in of logs no matter how few the QSO's have been made. Tell them to circle the date on the calendar." Well fellows, he has a good idea, so why not try 10 and 15 meters this coming QSO party in February... I will be on 15 mostly...Did you know that I out 57 US hams have an Extra class license out of 7 US hams have an advanced license; and I out of 2.5 US hams have a General license, by far the most common....Letter from Harry W4ANL, he says that for about 3 years he will be living in Rabat, Morocco and will have a CNB call (hopefully CN8HL) And any time a QCWA member should be in Rabat he extends a cordial invitation to visit him and he will do his best to see the sights. He is going to be engaged in building and operating the Moroccan satellite earth station, the first in Africa....

### ON THE LIGHT SIDE:

Andy loves to do things around the house, but his wife objects...his specialties - Martinis and manhattans.... Say how do porcupines embrace? Carefully, very carefully... Merritt was taken to the hospital, so I ran over and met his wife in the lobby, I asked her what happened? She said its his knee, I found a red head on it...The divorce court was attentive as the wealthy woman complained that her husband had left her room and board. The husband rose to his feet replying, "A slight correction your Honor, I left her bed - bored.".....after a man succeeds in printing one kiss upon a girl's lips, it's easy to run off a large edition....Most blondes are only chemical attractions....My grandfather used to say of a dish that had no particular taste, "it tastes as if you were nanging your tongue out of the window".....Boy was I embarrassed! The wedding invitation distinctly said "White Tie Only" and when I arrived everyone else was wearing suits".... My doctor told me that, because of my rheumatism, I must positively avoid all dampness, and you've no idea how silly I feel sitting in an empty bathtub and going over myself with a vacuum cleaner... Bright eyes indicate curiosity...black eyes indicate too much.. Eat, drink, and be merry - tomorrow you may run out of credit.. PONDER THIS: The only abiding satisfaction in life is an accomplishment of real value in the realm of worthwhile objectives....73 W2JE



# ADDENDA - NEW MEMBERS 1968

|       |                                                       |       |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| W1PE6 | W. F. Lightfoot, RFD #2, Groton, Vermont              | 05046 |
| W2C5  | C. B. Harvey 311 Bendermere Ave., Asbury Park NJ      | 07712 |
| W3JM  | Capt P. H. Lee USN, 5209 Bangor Dr., Kensington, MD   | 20795 |
| W1LHA | C. E. Watson 3 Pear St., Boothbay Harbor, ME          | 04538 |
| W2AQV | W. B. Scofield, 23 Windmill Rd., Armonk, NY           | 10504 |
| W2BK  | N.R. Popkin-Curman, 134 Wheatley Rd, Glen Head, NY    | 11545 |
| W2FWU | R. J. Stross, RD#2 Box 132, Katonah, NY               | 10536 |
| W2OYX | E. R. Lawson, 217 Marian St., Vestal, NY              | 13850 |
| W2QME | J. A. Weiss 264 Ensign Ave., Beachwood, NJ            | 08722 |
| W2S0  | J. G. Buehlmann, 73 Garfield St., Lancaster, NY       | 14086 |
| W3DHL | C. S. Dorsey, 2179 Lindsay Rd., Pittsburgh, PA        | 15221 |
| W3DT  | C. J. Nelson, Lower Mountain Rd, Furlong, PA          | 18925 |
| W3DTE | S. F. Kerber, 53 Clayton Ave., Wyomissing, PA         | 19610 |
| W3HZ  | W. S. Clark, 207 Fourth Ave, Newtown Square, PA       | 19073 |
| W3JM  | Capt P.H. Lee 5209 Bangor Dr., Kensington, MD         | 20795 |
| W3KGN | W. B. Lane, 34 York St., Gettysburg, PA               | 17325 |
| W3LDD | W. O. Carr, RD#2 Box 193, Havre de Grace, MD          | 21078 |
| W3OW  | Sanford Schafitz, P O Box 900, Sharon, PA             | 16146 |
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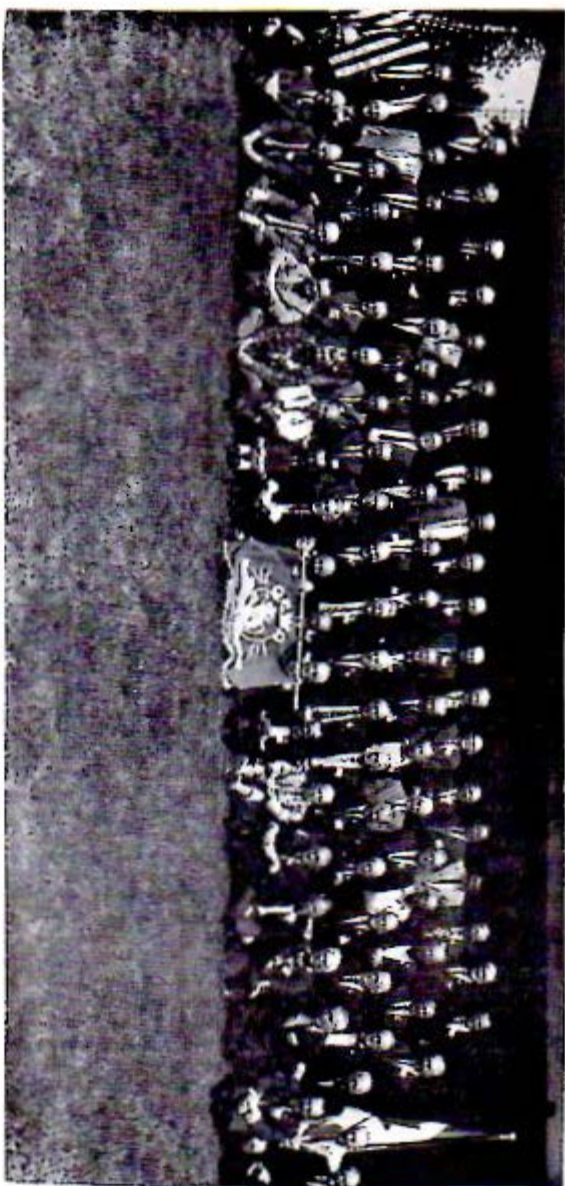
Page 40 - delete dagger after K4NI  
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